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DIGEST

Crowe (SB 506)

Proposed law establishes a special prestige motor vehicle license plate honoring the 2009 World Champion New Orleans Saints, provided there is a minimum of 1,000 applicants for the plates. These license plates shall be restricted to use on passenger cars, pickup trucks, recreational vehicles, and vans.

Proposed law requires the secretary of DPS&C to consult with the New Orleans Saints as to the design of the plate.

Proposed law provides for the standard motor vehicle license tax imposed plus an annual royalty fee of \$25 for each plate to be collected every two years. A handling fee of \$3.50 shall also be collected and retained by the department to offset a portion of administrative costs.

Proposed law provides that the first 300 plates shall be reserved for purchase at the direction of the New Orleans Saints.

Proposed law provides that, within 30 days of the establishment of the special prestige license plate, a Louisiana nonprofit corporation, in the form of a foundation, shall be created exclusively for the purpose of reviewing and awarding funds generated from the sale of the plates. The members of the foundation's governing board shall be as follows:

- (1) The governor shall appoint the head of a state agency that is associated with youth, fitness programs related to health and wellness education, or a parks and recreations director.
- (2) The speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint the head of a state agency that is associated with youth, fitness programs related to health and wellness education, or a parks and recreations director.
- (3) The president of the Senate shall appoint the head of a state agency that is associated with youth, fitness programs related to health and wellness education, or a parks and recreations director.
- (4) The New Orleans Saints shall appoint four members.

Proposed law provides that an annual royalty fee shall be collected by the department and forwarded to the foundation. The monies received from the royalty fees shall be used solely to provide grants to a nonprofit organization or organizations which are exempt from federal

income taxes.

Proposed law provides that the foundation is subject to the provisions of R.S. 24:513A(1)(b)(iv) relative to the legislative auditor.

Proposed law provides that, to the extent possible, the money to be distributed, shall be distributed on a parish-by-parish basis, to be determined by the number of plates sold in that parish.

Proposed law requires the secretary to adopt rules and regulations as are necessary to implement proposed law.

Effective July 1, 2010.

(Adds R.S. 47:463.141)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to the original bill.

1. Provides that the foundation is subject to the provisions of R.S. 24:513A(1)(b)(iv) relative to the legislative auditor.